

Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of May 8.

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Meeting Hour—Monday, May 8: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 on Monday, May 8 for morning-hour debates.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, May 10.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2566, H2566–67, H2571–72, and H2589. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 5:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies approved for full Committee action the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies appropriations for fiscal year 2001.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel approved for full Committee action H.R. 4205, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001.

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Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Readiness approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 4205, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001.

FAIR CREDIT REPORTING AMENDMENTS ACT

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing on the Fair Credit Reporting Act and its application to employers investigating alleged employee misconduct and on H.R. 3408, Fair Credit Reporting Amendments Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Ida Castro, Chairman, EEOC; Debra Valentine, General Counsel, FTC; and public witnesses.

“ACCOUNTING FOR BUSINESS COMBINATIONS: SHOULD POOLING BE ELIMINATED?”

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on “Accounting for Business Combinations: Should Pooling Be Eliminated?” Testimony was heard from Representatives Goodlatte and Dooley of California; and public witnesses.

OERI—OPTIONS FOR THE FUTURE

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families held a hearing on Options for the Future of OERI. Testimony was heard from C. Kent McGuire, Assistant Secretary, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Department of Education; Reid Lyon, Chief, Child Development and Behavior Branch, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

“MISSING WHITE HOUSE E-MAILS: MISMANAGEMENT OF SUBPOENAED RECORDS”

Committee on Government Reform: Continued hearings on “White House E-Mails: Mismanagement of Subpoenaed Records, Day Four”. Testimony was heard from Mark Lindsay, Assistant to the President, Management and Administration; Beth Nolan, Counsel to the President; Dimitri Nionakis, Associate Counsel to the President; Charles F.C. Ruff, former White House Counsel; and Cheryl Mills, former Deputy White House Counsel.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on International Relations: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 4118, Russian-American Trust and Cooperation Act of 2000.

The Committee also favorably considered the following measures and adopted a motion urging the Chairman to request that they be considered on the Suspension Calendar: H. Con. Res. 251, commending the Republic of Croatia for the conduct of its parliamentary and presidential elections; and H.R. 4249, Cross-Border Cooperation and Environmental Safety in Northern Europe Act of 2000.

INTERNET NONDISCRIMINATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered favorably reported, as amended, H.R. 3709, Internet Nondiscrimination Act.

WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS SOURCING AND PRIVACY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on

H.R. 3489, Wireless Telecommunications Sourcing and Privacy Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Pickering; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—MINERAL RIGHTS AND FEDERAL EMPLOYEE PAYMENTS

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held an oversight hearing to examine the laws, policies, practices, and operations of the Department of the Interior, Department of Energy, and other agencies pertaining to payments to their employees, including payments relative to mineral royalty programs and policies from public lands and Indian lands. Testimony was heard from Bernard Kritzer, oil valuation expert, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans held a hearing on H.R. 2875, to amend the Klamath River Basin Fishery Resources Restoration Act to provide for tribal representation on the Klamath Fishery Management Council, to clarify allocation of the annual tribal catch. Testimony was heard from Representative Herger; Michael Anderson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1751, Carrizo Plain National Conservation Act of 1999; and H.R. 4115, to authorize appropriations for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. Testimony was heard from Representatives Capps and Thomas; Molly McUsic, Counselor to the Secretary, Department of the Interior; Sara J. Bloomfield, Director, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum; and a public witness.

CONFERENCE REPORT—TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2000

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 434, Trade and Development Act of 2000, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representatives Crane and Royce.

WORK OPPORTUNITY TAX CREDIT REFORM AND IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Tax, Finance, and Exports held a hearing on "Making the Work Opportunity Tax Credit a Success for Small Business", focusing on H.R. 2101, Work Oppor-

tunity Tax Credit Reform and Improvement Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rangel and Weller; Roger Littlejohn, Coordinator, Work Opportunity Tax Credit Program, Department of Labor and Workforce Development, State of Tennessee; and public witnesses.

PREPAREDNESS AGAINST TERRORISM ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Emergency Management held a hearing on H.R. 4210, Preparedness Against Terrorism Act of 2000. Testimony was heard from James Lee Witt, Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency; Charles Cragin, Acting Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense; Dale Watson, Assistant Director, Counterterrorism Activities Division, FBI, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE PAYEES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on Social Security representative payees. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the SSA: Susan M. Daniels, Deputy Commissioner, Disability and Income Security Programs; and James G. Huse, Jr., Inspector General; and public witnesses.

STATE DEPARTMENT SECURITY AND COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PRACTICES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on State Department Security and Counterintelligence Practices. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

SUB-SAHARA AFRICA TRADE

Conferees on Wednesday, May 3, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 434, to authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Saharan Africa, expand trade benefits to the countries in the Caribbean Basin, renew the generalized system of preferences, and reauthorize the trade adjustment assistance programs.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D412)

H.R. 1615, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to extend the designation of a portion of the Lamprey River in New Hampshire as a recreational river to include an additional river segment. Signed May 2, 2000. (P.L. 106-192)